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For: METHOD FOR PREPARING A

**BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL FOR** 

EXAMINATION UNDER A MICROSCOPE, AND CORRESPONDING ARRANGEMENT COMPRISING A BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL PREPARED USING SAID METHOD

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.